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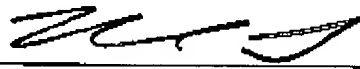
Claims 1 and 4-23 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1 and 4-10 have been cancelled herein. It is appreciated that claims 11-23 have been allowed. New claims 24-29 which depend from allowable independent claim 22 have been added. As such, this application is now in condition for allowance. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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